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23 May 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Conroy

SUBJECT: Proposed Questions for Leo Cherno  
for CBS Broadcast 17 May

The following are suggested questions to be passed to  
Leo Cherno for possible use for the CBS broadcast on 17 May:

1. In your program of industrialization, what  
safeguards will be used to assure the economic  
soundness of such diversification; that is to say,  
that you are directing your efforts toward the  
production of items which will lower the cost of  
living to the people of Cuba?
2. It has been said that your government will  
take over certain private lands in order to further  
the agricultural reform program; would such lands be  
taken from those currently under cultivation? If so,  
how would you safeguard against a drop in production?
3. Is it correct that Carlos Rafael Rodriguez  
commanded a force of 1,000 Communists within the 26th  
of July Movement?
4. Is it true that the Cuban Government will  
permit a large Cuban delegation, including Army  
personnel, to attend the Communist World Youth Festival  
in Vienna in July?

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